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AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please amend the following paragraph:

[0003] In accordance with the present invention there is provided an overlay trim member comprising a <u>decorative</u>, <u>non-utilitarian</u> main plate having at least one opening therein, and at least one <u>decorative</u>, <u>non-utilitarian</u> insert plate which has a shape and dimensions corresponding to those of the opening and which is snugly disposed within the opening. The main plate and the insert plate are mounted on a backing member for attachment of the overlay trim member in place, and the material or <u>and/or</u> finish of the insert member differs from that of the main plate.

Page 2, please amend the following two paragraph:

[0007] Referring to the drawing, 10 denotes generally an overlay trim member which comprises a <u>decorative</u>, <u>non utilitarian</u> main plate 11 having two openings 12 therein, although it is to be understood that in alternative embodiments (not shown) of the invention there may be only one such opening 12 or more than two such openings 12. Snugly disposed within each of the openings 12 is an a decorative <u>non-utilitarian</u> insert plate 13 with the shape and dimensions of each insert plate 13 corresponding to the shape and dimensions, respectively, of the associated opening 12.

[0009] In alternative embodiments, the main plate 11, instead of being of wood, may be of any other suitable material such as, for example, carbon fiber, coloured composite weave, or a plastics material having a decorative film which is laminated thereon and which simulates, for example, wood, metal, or carbon fiber, the coloured composite weave being a fabric formed of woven strands each of which is of a composition comprising a mixture of two or more plastic materials. The insert

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plate or plates 13 may likewise be of any suitable material or materials such as, for example, the above materials of which the main plate 11 may be formed.

Page 3, please amend the following paragraph:

The alternative embodiment of the overlay trim member 10 shown in Fig. 3 corresponds to that hereinbefore described with reference to Fig. 1, except that one of the insert plates 13 has itself an opening 15 with an a decorative, non-utilitarian inner plate 16 of a shape and dimensions corresponding to the shape and dimensions of the opening 15 being snugly disposed therein. The material and/or finish of the inner plate 16 differs from the material and/or finish of the insert plate 13 in which it is disposed, and it will be appreciated that where there is a plurality of insert plates 13 they may all be provided with an opening 15 having snugly disposed therein and inner plate 16. Furthermore, more than one opening 15 may be provided in one of the insert plates 13, with an inner plate 16 being snugly disposed in each of the openings 15.